Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Oct 2024 at 14:14

Confidence: High for becoming relatively settled from mid-afternoon Wednesday, then for fronts and troughs crossing from the west for the weekend, but lowering confidence in detail of worst of the later weather.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Oct 2024: Hill fog and patchy rain through to around mid-afternoon. Fresh to strong summit winds easing gradually from early afternoon. Freezing level above all tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	80%	70%	60%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Oct 2024

Weather: Cloudy overnight, through the morning and early afternoon with patchy rain, this focused across eastern and northern areas of the Park. Turning dry with clouds lifting and breaking by around mid to late afternoon. Thereafter staying dry with occasional clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Beginning in northeast 20% and in southwest 50% becoming for all from late afternoon 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 450m at first, then infrequently lowering 600-800m from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 N	15/21 NE	15/21 NE	19/26 NE	18/25 NE	17/24 NE	16/25 NE	14/23 NE	12/19 E
300	9/19 NE	9/18 NE	9/18 NE	12/24 NE	12/24 NE	12/23 NE	10/22 NE	8/19 E	6/14 E
Valley	7/17 N	7/17 N	7/17 NE	11/24 NE	12/24 NE	11/23 NE	9/22 NE	8/20 E	6/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/6	9/5	7/4	6/2
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/9	12/10	11/9	9/7	8/6
Valley	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/9	13/10	13/11	12/10	10/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive hill fog and driving light rain bringing difficult conditions through to mid-afternoon across northern and eastern ranges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 01 Oct 2024	1.4mm	29.8mm	30mm

Forecast for Thursday 03 Oct 2024

Weather: A fine dry day with plentiful sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Easterly mean 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph over most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% plus

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility, becoming very poor within cloud with bases very infrequently lowering 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 19 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above all summits

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